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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE
TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS, B.V.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GS MAGIC, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case Number C 04-5460 JF

ORDER (1) GRANTING DEFENSE
COUNSEL'S REQUEST TO
DETERMINE MOTION ON THE
PAPERS; AND (2) GRANTING
DEFENSE COUNSEL'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF
RECORD

[Doc. Nos. 70, 71, 76, 78]

The law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati moves to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants in this action. The parties have stipulated to determination of the motion on the papers. Counsel's motion to withdraw is appropriate for determination without oral argument pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-1(b). No opposition to counsel's motion has been received, although counsel informed Defendants that counsel would be moving to withdraw from the case. The motion will be granted for good cause shown, specifically the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6-10 of the declaration of Robert Feldman, filed under seal on December 21, 2005.

Plaintiff has requested that Defendants be ordered to retain substitute counsel on or before January 6, 2006. This date is unrealistic given the date of the instant order. However, the

1 Court will order Defendants to retain substitute counsel on or before February 6, 2006. The case
2 will be stayed until that date or until Defendants retain new counsel, whichever date is earlier.

3 **ORDER**

- 4 (1) Defense counsel's request to have the motion to withdraw determined on the
5 papers is GRANTED;
6 (2) Defense counsel's motion to withdraw is GRANTED;
7 (3) Defendants shall retain substitute counsel on or before February 6, 2006; and
8 (4) Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati shall serve a copy of this order upon
9 Defendants.

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13 DATED: 1/5/06

14 /s/ electronic signature authorized

15 JEREMY FOGEL
16 United States District Judge
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